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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are nine (9) sheets of formal drawings for the present application. Kindly use the formal drawings to replace the informal drawings filed with the original application papers.

The Applicants wish to point out that Fig. 3(e) has been clarified by representing the various temperature lines in a manner which renders them more readily distinguishable from each other. Since Fig. 3(e) is simply a composite of Figs. 3(a) through 3(d), the correspondence between each temperature line of Fig. 3(e) and its related temperature value would have been apparent from the application as originally filed. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

If the formal drawings are objectionable for any reason, or if anything further is required, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone number listed below.

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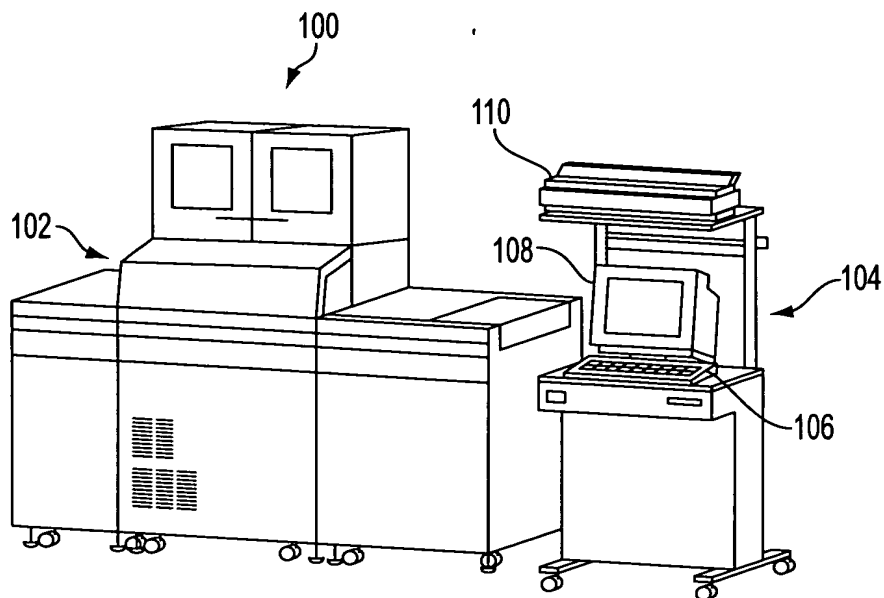
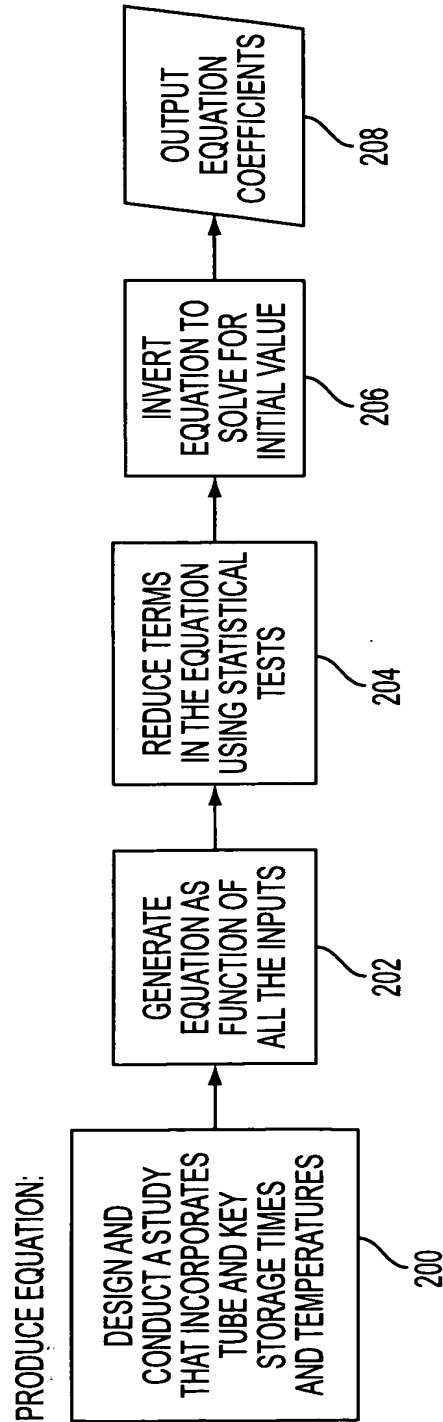


FIG. 1



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RAW DATA AND REGRESSION LINE  
CO<sub>2</sub> IN THE BD SST TUBE OVER TIME AT -20°C

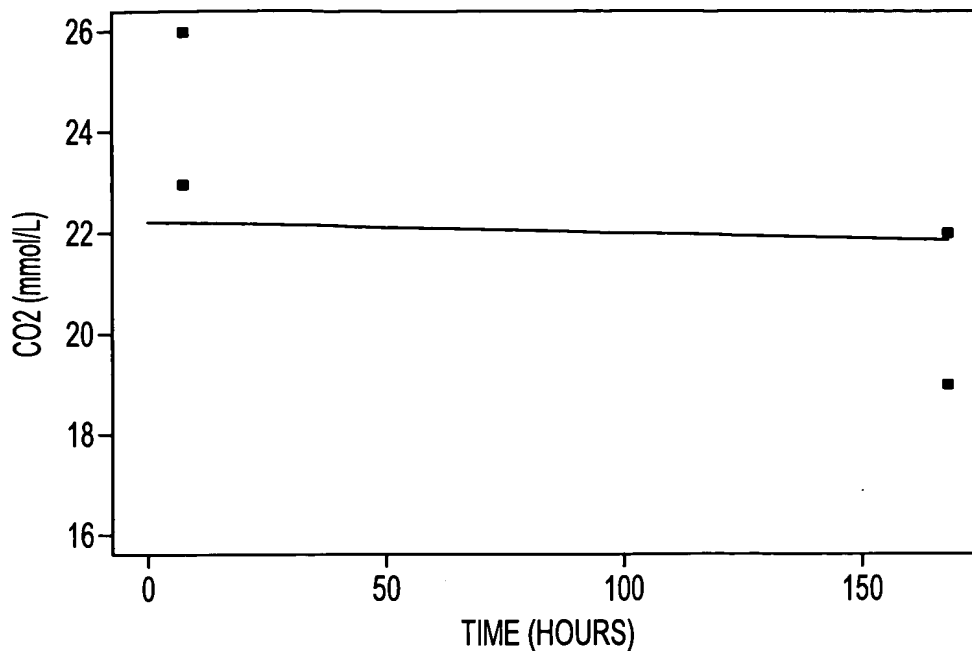


FIG. 3(a)

RAW DATA AND REGRESSION LINE  
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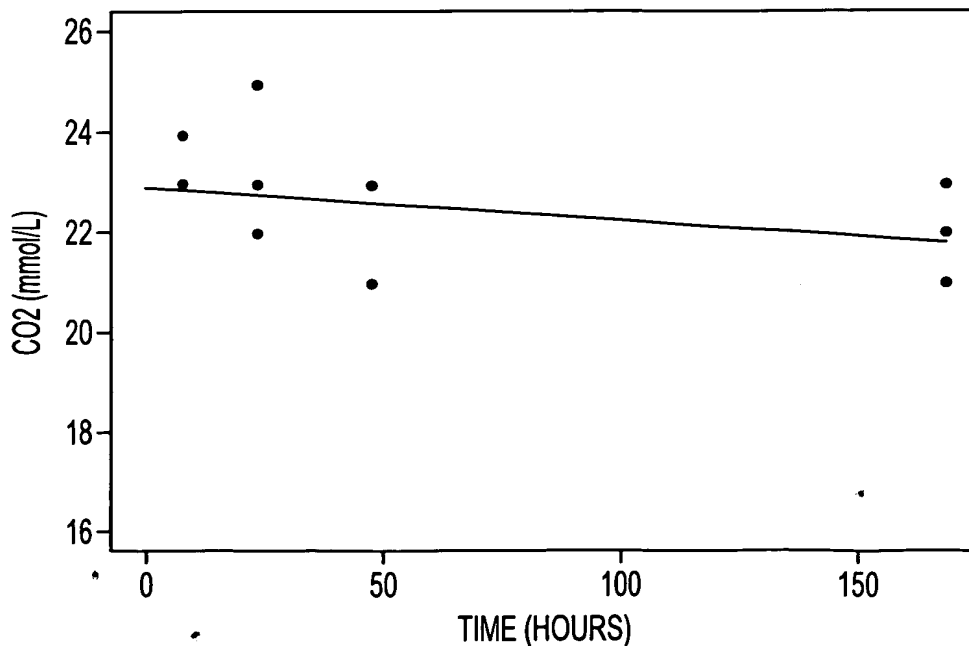


FIG. 3(b)

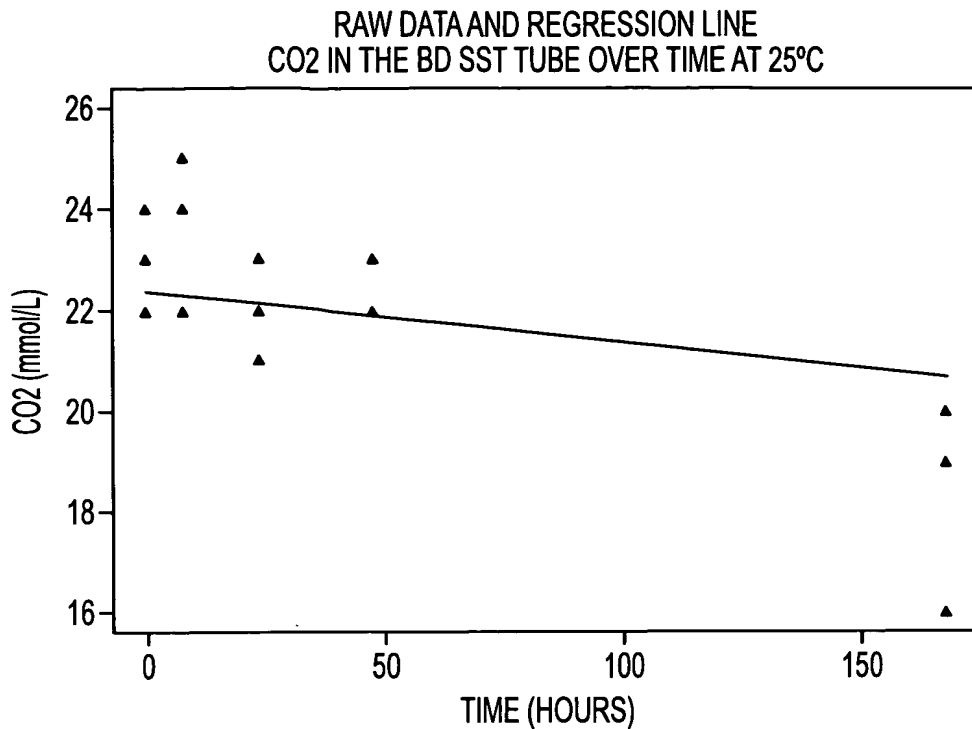


FIG. 3(c)

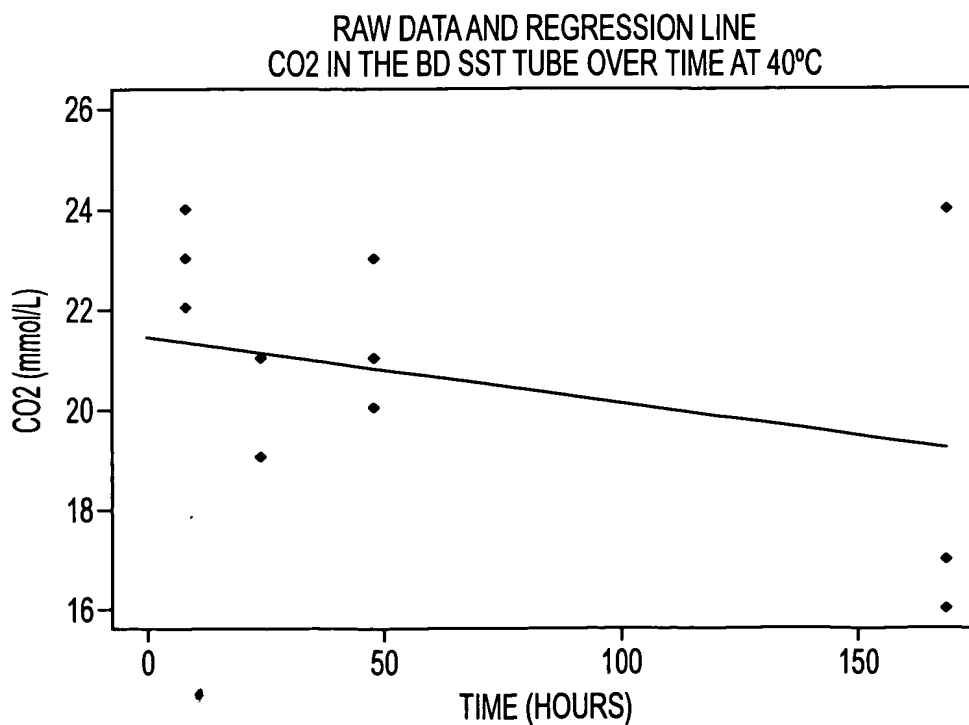


FIG. 3(d)

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3005 T-1009  
GWS:RTH:G Y&S, modified

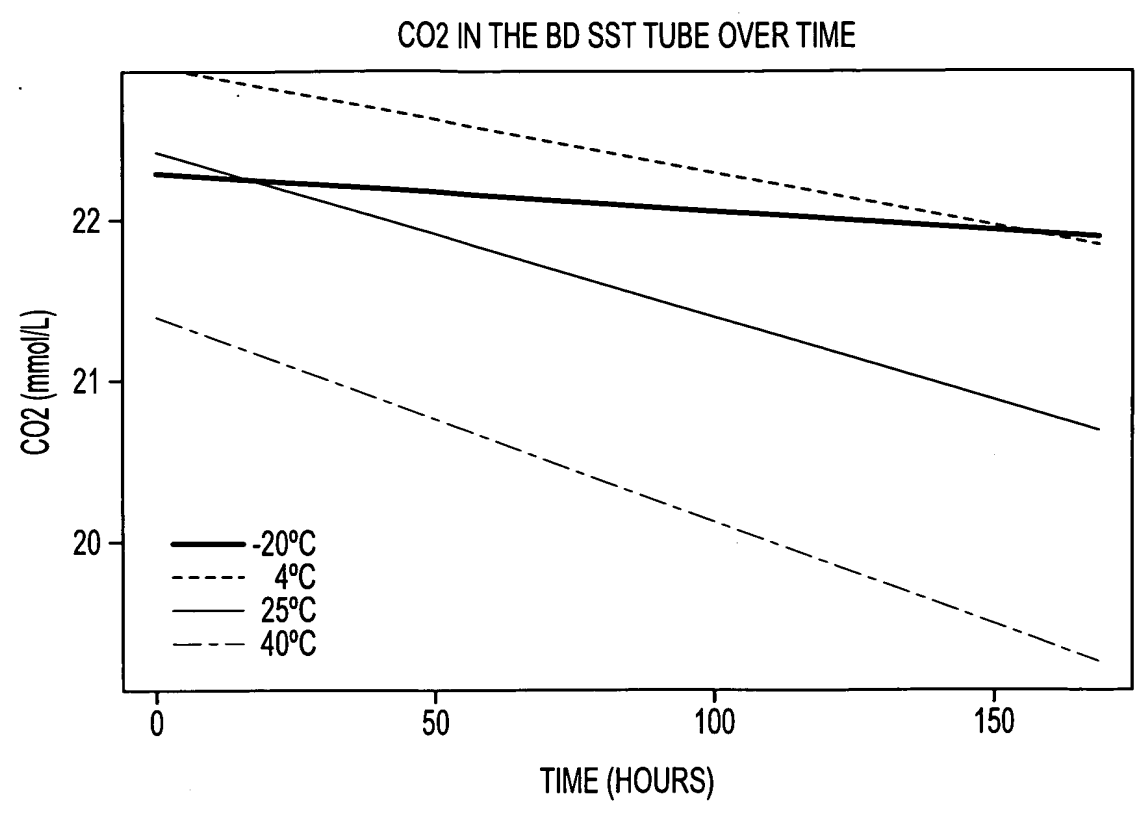


FIG. 3(e)

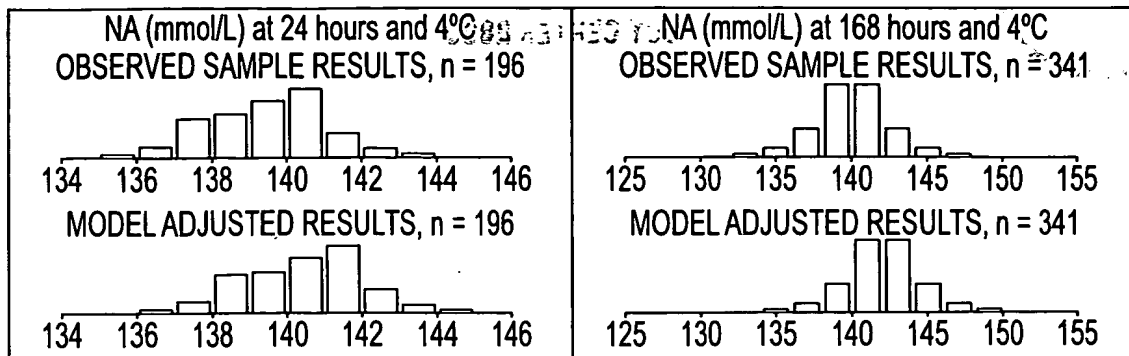


FIG. 4(a)

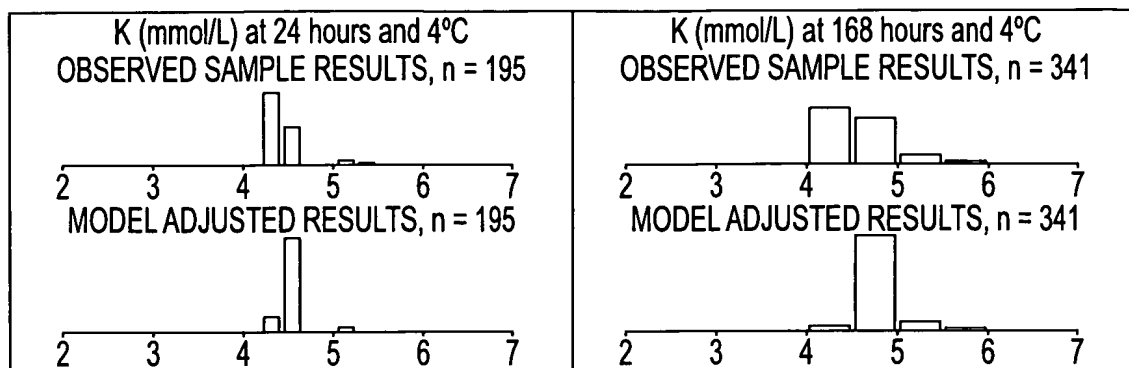


FIG. 4(b)

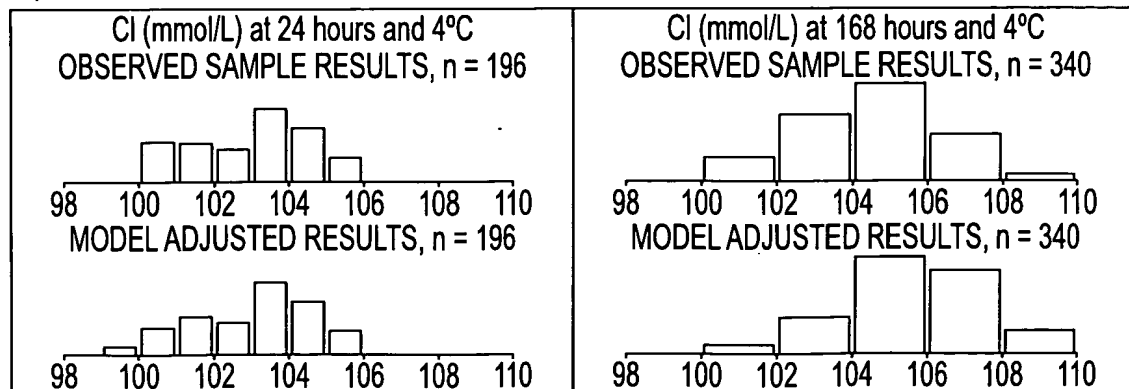


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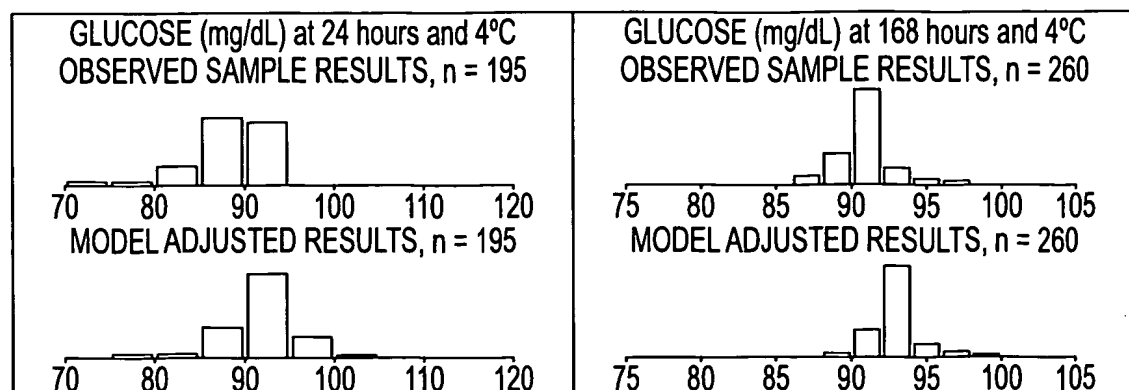


FIG. 4(d)



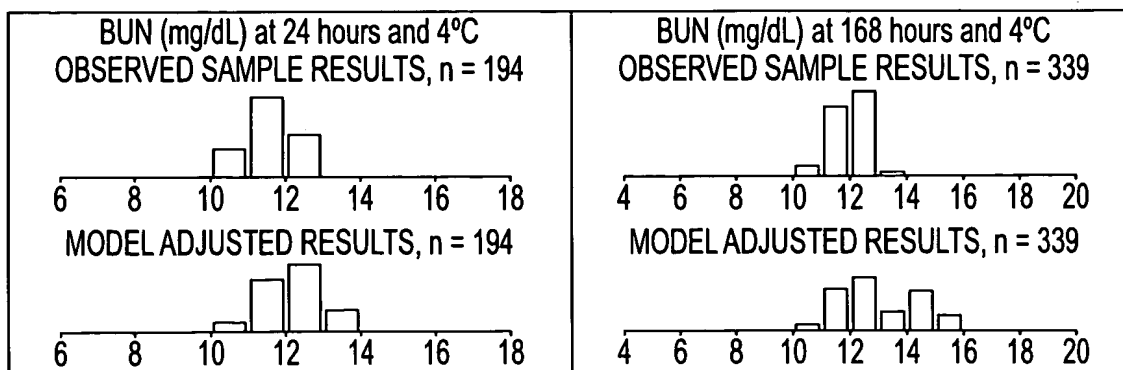


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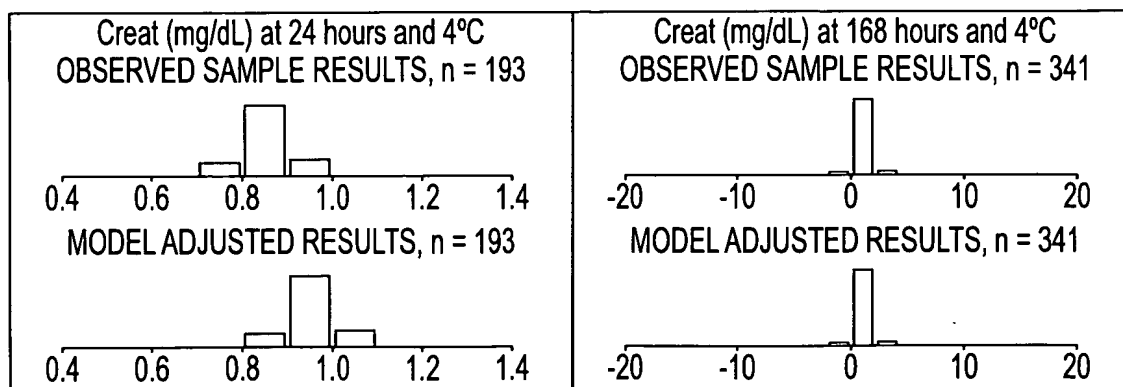


FIG. 4(f)

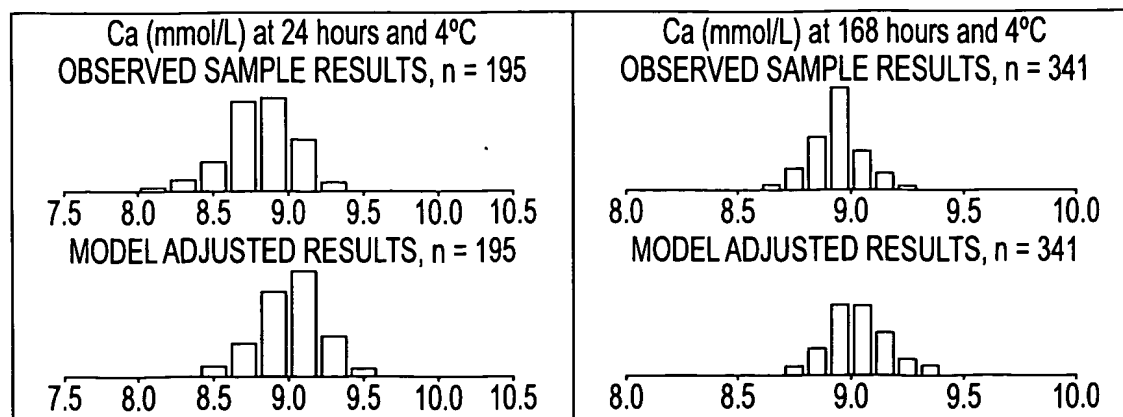


FIG. 4(g)

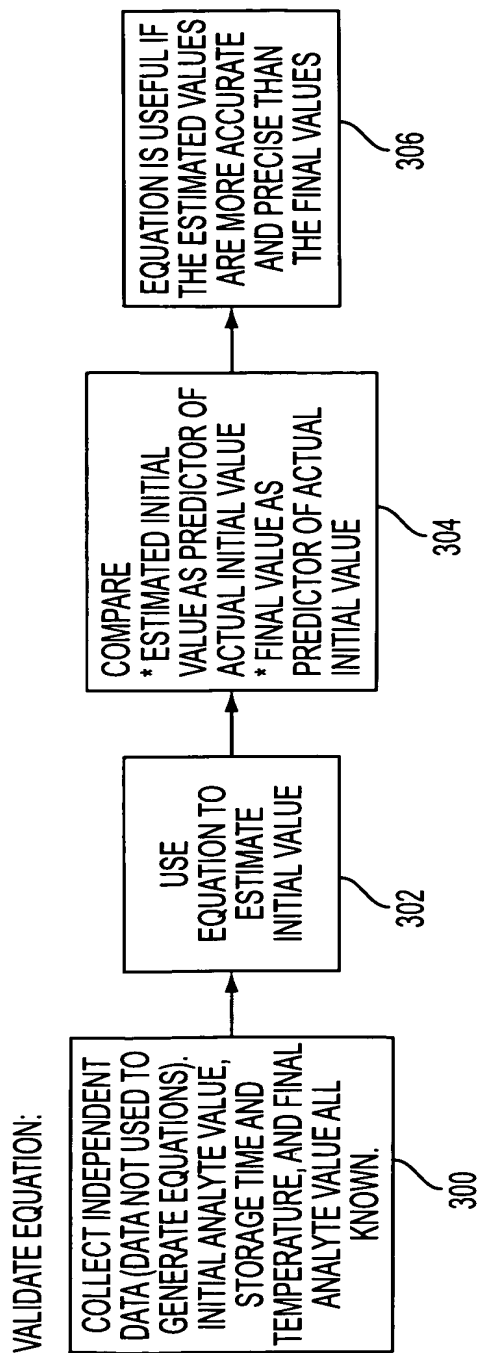


FIG. 5

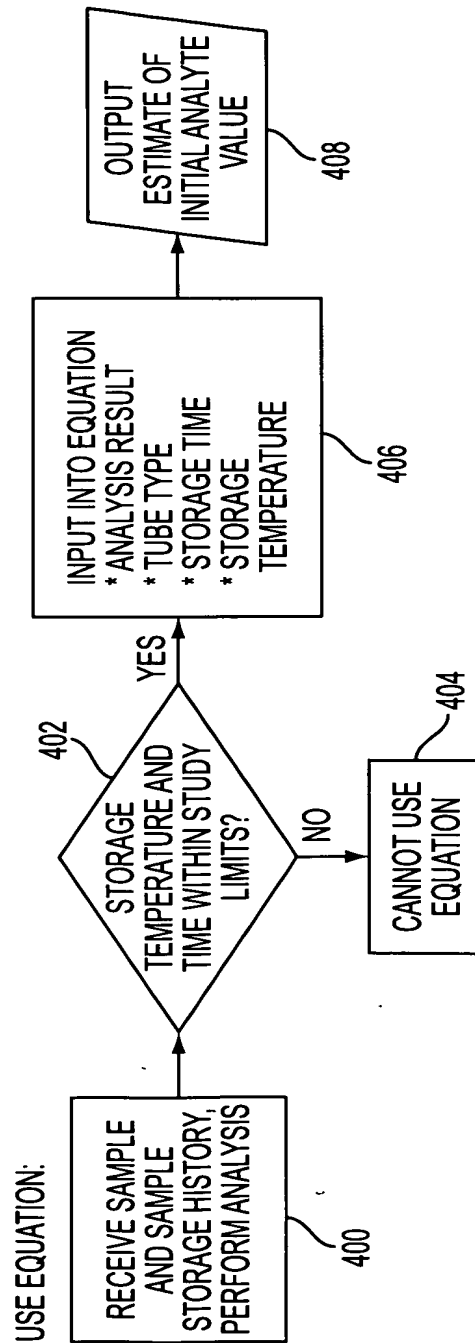


FIG. 6